

Public Ledger

FIRST YEAR.

MAYSVILLE, KY., FRIDAY, APRIL 15, 1892.

ONE CENT.

OUR TRAMP ABOUT THE CITY.

SOAP CERTIFICATE.



HE'S OFF THE TRACK!

Col. Ben D. Parry Withdraws from the Race for Circuit Clerk.



THE LEDGER has a "tip"—as straight as a string—that Colonel Ben D. Parry will not be a candidate for nomination for Circuit Clerk before the Democratic Primary to-morrow.

HENRY DOLMEYER, aged 74, suicided at Covington by the razor route.

JOHN SLACK is the last Mason county man to make the pilgrimage to Dwight, Ill.

JOHN D. TAYLOR is now able to sit up, and expects to be out in a few days if the weather permits.

JOHN WALSH, attorney, has secured for John Day a pension of \$8 a month from June 24th, 1891.

MRS. DAVID KEEFER is very ill at her home in Covington. Her daughter, Mrs. C. C. Dolyns, is with her.

AMONG the bills introduced in Congress by Mr. Paynter is one for the benefit of Otho Adams, formerly of this city.

THE receipts of the Ripley Postoffice for the year ending March 31st were \$3,810 83, an increase of \$636 84 over the year previous.

CHARLES G. HARRIS, Principal of the Colored School in this city, was on a recent visit to Professor Albert Quarles at Cincinnati.

JONES & GAY of Winchester have sued eleven insurance companies for \$44,000, amount of policies on the firm's warehouse destroyed last fall.

THE *Augusta Vindicator* says the case of the Maysville and Big Sandy Railroad against the city of Augusta will be taken to the Court of Appeals.

AT Louisville to-day Judge Barr is hearing the argument of counsel for Hugh Mulholland, Paducah's late Postmaster, who has applied for a new trial.

JOHN WESLEY ODER has gone to Sekitan, O., to work for the Cincinnati Brick Company. He is said to be one of the best "burners" in the business.

THE weather last night was execrable, and for lack of other business some of the young lady clerks in a calico foundry entertained themselves with a game of baseball.

ADAM McDANIELS, who attempted to murder Miss Hayes at Hanging Rock, will be arraigned at that place next Monday. His victim is still living, but it is feared she will die.

W. C. DEMING and W. J. OSBORNE of Mt. Olivet have been admitted to the Robertson bar. The former is a son of Hon. O. S. Deming, and an exceptionally brilliant young man.

LEWIS STEVENS was run over and killed by a C. & P. and V. train at Portsmouth while walking along the track. He was a section foreman on the road. He leaves a wife and three children.

JAMES BARBOUR sold yesterday through his agent, Captain M. C. Hutchins, to Mrs. M. E. Bradley, lots Nos. 43 and 44 in "Culbertson" for \$600 cash. Mrs. Bradley will build a handsome residence on the lots.

SAM NELSON, Esq., the representative of Mr. Alsworth R. Spofford's latest contribution to literature, and also representing The Commercial Gazette and Cincinnati Enquirer Companies, is still in the city. We have no hesitancy in recommending the gentleman and his books to our readers.

THE well-known coal and towing firm of Cole & Collins has been dissolved at Covington, the latter buying his partner out. The firm owned the *Coal Barge* and about fifty barges, and was chiefly engaged in the Kanawha river coal trade. Captain Val P. Collins will continue the business.

THE W. H. Cheppu farm, one mile from Lexington on the Leestown pike, has been sold for \$60,000. This is \$270 per acre, and the top price that farms have brought in this vicinity for the past few years. It is learned that the same purchaser also bought eleven head of Cheppu's yearlings for \$3,450.

THE PRESBYTERY OF EBENEZER.

Conclusion of the Recent Very Profitable Meeting at Washington.

The meeting of the Presbytery of Ebenezer at Washington was a full, pleasant and profitable one.

For the first time in the history of the Presbytery, a Ruling Elder was chosen Moderator in the person of our worthy townsman J. James Wood, and all testify that he presided with ability, dignity and courtesy.

Rev. B. W. Mebane of this city was chosen Ministerial Commissioner to the General Assembly which meets at Hot Springs, Ark., on the 19th of May, and W. A. Talliaferro of Bracken county was chosen lay delegate.

The subject of Foreign Missions was fully and ably discussed by Rev. E. H. Rutherford, D. D., and Rev. B. W. Mebane.

Yesterday there was a most interesting discussion on education, in which Revs. W. O. Cochran of Millersburg, W. H. Neal of Covington and F. P. Ramsey of Augusta took part.

Two new members were received—Revs. W. H. Cochran of Boone county and J. Z. Hancey of Carter county.

At 1 o'clock yesterday the Presbytery adjourned to meet at Clintonville in October next.

JAMES M. KIRK, a native of Fleming county, died recently at Hickman, Ky., aged 75. He moved from Fleming in 1845.

AT Middlesborough the contract for building the South Boston Iron Works was let for \$125,000. This is the large gun plant that is moving from Boston.

THERE was considerable excitement at Front and Limestone yesterday afternoon, and it all came about by Officer Bland shooting a dog that had left off its spring necktie.

NEAR Wildie, the residence of Mrs. John Coffey was destroyed by fire, and her eight-year-old child was burned to death. Mrs. Coffey was fatally burned in trying to rescue the child.

CITIZENS living in the vicinity of the old Station house had a rest last night. The nine curs confined in the dog pound were skillfully executed yesterday afternoon by Frank Hason. Dogs will hereafter be killed as they are caught.

JOHN B. MCCREARY, whose death was announced in yesterday's LEDGER, was for many years a blacksmith and hotel keeper at Poplar Plains, and very much respected. He was 70 years of age. The funeral will take place at 3 o'clock to-day with Masonic honors.

THE good citizens of the neighborhood of Gray's alley must have imagined the Devil had broken up camp and run into town night before last. The cause for such reflections had its origin in an impromptu serenade offered to some hapless benedict by the unwashed representatives of Short street.

HENRY E. PRITCHARD, a mate on the steamer *Telegraph*, who was tried at the January term of the Campbell Criminal Court on the charge of killing a colored roustabout with an axe on the steamer when opposite California, Ky., over two years ago, and was found not guilty on the ground of insanity, and several weeks ago sent to the Insane Asylum at Anchorage, has been discharged from the institution as cured.

IN Newport three young men giving their names as Edward Oldham, E. W. Pollard and Charles Clark, were picked up by the police at 2 o'clock in the morning, and were arraigned on the charge of loitering. They claimed to have come in from Maysville on a freight train on the C. and O., and were on their way to Cincinnati. They were given a suspended sentence of \$1 and costs each on condition that they left the city.

THE race so much talked of and so much advertised, between the horses of Jim Butler and Thomas Gullfoyle, attracted a large crowd to the Fair Grounds yesterday notwithstanding the weather. The race failed to materialize. It was a question of either the value of the stake or of the horses being too great for the mud. It was indefinitely postponed. Hence the bespattered sports kicked themselves and returned home believing it takes speed not wind to make the "mare go."

SOME people in and around Maysville are just now very deeply interested in Mrs. Stowe's story of the devoted "Uncle Tom" and his lowly cabin. Less than forty years ago this wonderful book was fabled in Kentucky, and its authoress would probably have been tarred and feathered had she dared set her foot in Mason county. Why this change? Do any of these latter-day admirers of "Uncle Tom's Cabin" draw inspiration from any hereditary connection with the particular business of which it treats?

Charlie is in the Shade Now.

Our news net caught this rare and fishy fugitive a few days ago:

One bank in Catlettsburg, Ky., did a business with one bank alone in Cincinnati to the amount of \$10,000,000 last year.

Let's see. This means transactions averaging just about \$31,948 88 2-11 for each working day in the year, not deducting the legal holidays when banks are generally closed. Catlettsburg is a good town, and has some good banks that handle a heap of business; but when our truthful friend Charlie Dietrich reads this he will go off in the gooseberry bushes and die.

Rev. J. F. Moreland's New Charge.

The seceders from Union Chapel M. E. Church held a meeting at Cincinnati Monday evening at which the Rev. J. F. Moreland, the new Pastor, was present. In an informal address he accepted the call, and on Sunday, at the Plum Street Hall, Mr. Moreland will preach.

The cause of the withdrawing from old Union Chapel is the occasion of wide spread comment. Many of the members are sorry that, after so many years of labor, they are now compelled to leave their house of worship, that they hoped at some time to own. At the meeting many were added to the membership, and it looks as though only very few will remain in the old church. Mr. Moreland urged those present to talk little and work for the good of the race, and in a few years the public will see that this movement is an honorable and just one.

THE NEW JUDICIAL DISTRICTS.

The Text of the Bill Dividing the State into Thirty Districts.

The bill now before the Legislature dividing the state into thirty Judicial Districts is as follows:

First—Fulton, Hickman, Carlisle, Ballard and Graves.

Second—McCracken and Marshall.

Third—Galloway, Christian, Trigg and Lyons.

Fourth—Livingston, Crittenden, Caldwell and Hopkins.

Fifth—Henderson, Union and Webster.

Sixth—Davies, McClain and Ohio.

Seventh—Simpson, Logan, Todd and Muhlenburg.

Eighth—Allen, Warren, Butler and Edmonson.

Ninth—Barren, Monroe, Hart and Greene.

Tenth—Grayson, Breckinridge, Meade, Hancock and Hardin.

Eleventh—Taylor, Marion, Washington, Nelson, Larue and Bullitt.

Twelfth—Spencer, Shelby, Anderson, Henry, Oldham and Trimble.

Thirteenth—Mercer, Boyle, Lincoln and Garrard.

Fourteenth—Boone, Gallatin, Carroll, Grant and Owen.

Fifteenth—Kenton.

Sixteenth—Casey, Adair, Cumberland, Clinton, Russell and Metcalfe.

Seventeenth—Franklin, Scott and Bourbon.

Eighteenth—Fayette and Woodford.

Nineteenth—Pulaski, Wayne, Whitley and Rockcastle.

Twentieth—Campbell.

Twenty-first—Pendleton, Harrison, Robertson and Nicholas.

Twenty-second—Bracken, Mason, Fleming, Lewis and Greenup.

Twenty-third—Bath, Montgomery, Menifee and Rowan.

Twenty-fourth—Madison, Clark, Powell and Jessamine.

Twenty-fifth—Breathitt, Wolfe, Lee, Estill and Magoffin.

Twenty-sixth—Bell, Harlan, Letcher and Perry.

Twenty-seventh—Leslie, Laurel, Clay, Knox, Jackson and Owsley.

Twenty-eighth—Morgan, Carter, Elliott, Boyd and Lawrence.

Twenty-ninth—Johnson, Martin, Floyd, Pike and Knott.

Thirtieth—Jefferson.

An election shall be held in each of the foregoing Districts to elect a Circuit Judge or Judges therein on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November, 1892, under the general election law of the commonwealth. Judges so elected shall enter upon office on the first Monday in January, 1893, and hold until 1897. Thereafter elections for Circuit Judge shall be held every six years.

The bill does not carry with it an emergency clause, and it is not known whether the committee will undertake to pass an emergency clause separately in the form of a resolution, or as an amendment. It is probable that the emergency clause will be defeated, no matter how presented.

AT Pilot Oak, Graves county, two youths, Monroe Coffman and Jeff McNatt, were engaged in the practice of firing a pistol at a target. While McNatt was fooling with the pistol it was discharged in some way and the ball entered young Coffman's body. McNatt summoned assistance and the wounded boy was taken to the home of an uncle near by, and a physician summoned, but the boy died next day.

MAGNOLIA FLOUR MILLS SOLD.

Richard A. Carr Becomes the Sole Proprietor of this Prosperous Plant.

According to advertisement the sale of the valuable Magnolia Mills property took place yesterday at 11 o'clock, and the plant and its most valuable adjuncts were knocked down to Richard A. Carr, senior member of the late firm of owners. The articles bought by Mr. Carr and the prices paid were as follows:

Magnolia Mills.....	\$15,720 00
Omnibuses, 6 horses and 5 sets harness.....	1,500 00
1 bay horse.....	71 00
1 brown horse.....	68 00
1 mule and harness.....	78 00
1 mule and harness.....	57 00
15 wheat fans.....	75 00
1 dray.....	29 75
1 dray.....	18 50
1 coal cart.....	20 00
1 coal cart.....	10 00
1 set breast harness.....	11 25
1 lot of rope.....	3 25
1 lot of rope.....	70
1 cart and harness.....	6 25
1 keg axle grease.....	3 25
1 saddle and bridle.....	8 25
Total.....	\$17,680 20

In addition, several other articles were sold, to-wit: Brown three-year-old horse to Thomas Luttrell for \$98; driving cart, F. M. Tolle, \$28; old chair, F. M. Tolle, 40 cents; brown horse, Charles S. Calvert, \$68; keg of paint, J. H. Dodson, \$1 30; harness and collars, G. W. Sulser, \$1 40.

There will be no interruption in the business.

Charles F. Taylor was the auctioneer.

The Ohio Valley Railway Company expects to have its trains running between Evansville, Ind., and Hopkinsville, Ky., by July 1st.

REV. AND MRS. W. S. PRIEST of Covington will leave soon for Bloomington, Ill., to attend the wedding of Mrs. Priest's brother, Mr. Schaeffer. Mr. Priest will be the officiating clergyman on the occasion.

THE late Tom C. Gaddis of Ripley had an insurance of \$1,800 on his life, which goes to his mother. Mrs. Gaddis will make her future home in Covington with her daughter, Mrs. Galbreath.

KENTUCKY'S FINANCIAL FIX.

Most of That \$60,000 Has Gone Glimmering—A Gloomy Outlook.

A special to *The Courier-Journal* from Frankfort gives rather a gloomy outlook. It says the \$60,000 direct tax money that found its way into the State Treasury a few weeks ago has melted like a snowball in a furnace. Now only a few thousand dollars of it remain, and the chances are that it will all have disappeared before the 1st of next month, and that by June 30th, the end of the fiscal year, there will be a deficit of something more than \$100,000. In accounting for the manner in which the \$60,000 has evaporated it may be remembered that when it went into the Treasury there was a deficit of about \$230,000 to be met, and the state expenditures are running much heavier than usual, because the Legislature is in session, and because the criminal courts are grinding at an unprecedented rate all over the state.

The Criminal Court expenditures make the heaviest item that the state has to meet, and these are always much greater in the spring of the year, because there is an epidemic of crime about the time cold weather gives way to summer. Without entering into a discussion of the cause of this, an investigation of the records proves that it is a fact.

The result is that during March the Auditor issued about 1,300 warrants, where usually the number runs below 800, and June 30th will find a deficit of something over \$100,000 instead of a surplus of about that amount, as was anticipated. Taking into consideration the \$100,000 appropriation for the World's Fair, the prison appropriation, which will be between \$75,000 and \$100,000, and the fact that the Legislature will probably be in session all of next year, there are slight prospects of the deficit being wiped out during the fiscal year 1893.

These facts joined together have put many members of the General Assembly to thinking, and an increase in the rate of taxation is discussed. Two years ago it was cut down from 47½ to 43½ cents, and it is claimed that had this not been done there would have been a small surplus in the Treasury. Now, it is said that in order to prevent a deficit next year, the rate will have to be advanced to the old figure, and that this will just about meet the emergency. The new Revenue and Taxation bill is, however, an uncertain quantity, and may alter the calculations. The necessity for the perfection and passage of this bill at once is more apparent now than ever, for when the Board of Equalization adjourns, which will be, it is thought, next week, steps will be taken to begin on next year's assessment, and unless there are prospects of the early perfection of the bill the Assessors throughout the state will proceed with their work, and this may result in no end of trouble, as the Legislature may change the rate of taxation and necessitate a double taxation.

AN ATROCITY.

Bombs Thrown Into a Religious Procession in Cadiz.

The Capsheaf of Fiendishness Has Been Reached at Last.

The Dastards Made Good Their Escape and There is no Clue to Their Identity—The Anarchists Will Probably All Be Run Out of Spain.

MADRID, April 15.—The optimistic view taken of the anarchist situation here and the belief that the prompt action of the authorities would prevent the commission of further outrages of that character has received a severe set back. It appears now that after the arrest of Delboche, Ferreira and Munoz, the anarchists temporarily relapsed into quietude, but they have again resumed their work in different parts of the country.

An illustration of this was given Thursday at Cadiz. Like all Spanish cities Cadiz has been closely observing Holy week. Thursday being Holy Thursday there was a public procession of worship persons, the priests bearing religious emblems and relics. A considerable crowd watched the processionists as they passed along the streets, a great majority of the bystanders bowing reverently as the religious emblems were carried past them. Everybody in the procession was passing slowly along, without the least thought of danger, when suddenly two men in the crowd of onlookers threw two petards directly into the procession.

Those in line were panic stricken and fled in every direction. The bystanders were also terribly frightened and sought safety in flight. In the confusion and excitement the villains who threw the petards made their escape, and there is not the slightest clue to their identity. A number of processionists were more or less injured by the explosion, but fortunately no one was killed. Many of the people returned to the church from which the procession originally came and offered up thanks for their escape from death. The people are deeply indignant at this latest outrage. The police can not be blamed for any laxity, for no one dreamed that special precautions would be necessary to prevent an attack upon a religious procession.

These processions are a feature in all Spanish cities, particularly during Holy week, and seldom heretofore has any trouble occurred through them. Every effort will be made to capture the miscreants, and if they are caught they will undoubtedly spend the remainder of their lives in penal servitude.

The Italian Ministry Out.

ROME, April 15.—Owing to differences that arose at the last three cabinet councils over the financial measures to be submitted to parliament the whole ministry tendered their resignations to King Humbert Thursday, and they were accepted. The king has charged the Marquis Di Rudini, the prime minister, to reconstruct the cabinet. No change in the ministerial programme is expected, except that the Marquis Di Rudini proposes to insist more strongly upon the government's financial proposals.

Now For a Marble Trust.

MURPHY, N. C., April 15.—The combining of the southern marble interests is becoming an assured fact. All the quarries between Marietta, Ga., and this place, though owned by half a dozen different corporations, are really controlled by the Southern Marble Co. Agents of the combine are pushing through to Nantahala, this state, and into the marble sections of Tennessee. The country people, not knowing the value of their property, are parting with it readily.

Criminal Carelessness.

CHICAGO, April 15.—The coroner's jury, which has been investigating the death of the eight victims of the Pearce street disaster, all of whom were crushed to death by the collapse of a seven-story brick building during a windstorm, returned a verdict holding Louis O'Neill, A. S. Young, E. J. Mills, W. H. Gunning and Julius Lense to the grand jury. O'Neill is the city building commissioner and Lense and Gunning are two of his inspectors.

Child Stolen for a Ransom.

ANNISTON, Ala., April 15.—The eight-year-old son of Jos. Swayne, a wealthy resident, was stolen from his home by a tramp. The little fellow was carried into the mountains east of the city, where he was found unconscious by some hunters later on. He had been badly beaten and was tied to a tree. No trace of the kidnaper has been found. It is believed that the child was stolen with a view to obtaining a ransom.

A Woman Cremated in Jail.

CRYSTAL FALLS, Mich., April 15.—News reached here of a horrible affair at Iron River. An elderly Polish woman named Mrs. Martin Falkorski, was arrested and locked up in the small frame structure used as a jail. Here the poor woman was left alone for the night. Thursday morning the jail was found to be a heap of ashes, in which were found the burned and blackened body of Mrs. Falkorski.

Bottom Land Under Water.

CHARLESTON, Mo., April 15.—The back water from the Ohio and Mississippi rivers has covered miles of bottom land in Mississippi county to a depth of from one to ten feet. Farmers from the flooded districts state that a large amount of stock has perished in the water and much damage done to growing crops. Should it clear up and turn warm while the wheat is under water the crop will be a total loss.

Harvard Student Suicides.

NEW YORK, April 15.—Benjamin J. Warman, son of Dr. J. H. Warman, of New York, publisher of *Outing*, shot himself in the abdomen Tuesday and has been unconscious ever since. It has been impossible to ascertain how it occurred. His recovery is doubtful. He was a Harvard student.

KENTUCKY WEATHER REPORT.

What We May Expect Between This Time and To-morrow Evening.

U. S. WEATHER BUREAU, WASHINGTON, D. C., April 15, 1892. Special to THE PUBLIC LEDGER.

Showers to-day, followed by fair and colder weather. Fair and warmer to-morrow.

The above forecasts are made for a period of thirty-six hours, ending at 8 o'clock to-morrow evening.



AMUSING TRIFLES.

They sat upon the sofa snug Before the glowing grate, And then he glanced up at the clock, And cried, "It's growing late!" "Oh, no," the little maid replied, And shook her tresses curly; "It isn't growing late, my dear, You mean it's growing early."

PERSONAL MENTION.

Edward Horrocks and family are here from Ashland.

Rev. Dr. Mebane of Vanceburg called on THE LEDGER yesterday.

Miss Allie Lokey has returned to Ripley after spending the winter in Cincinnati.

Rev. Father James Gorey of Mayslick is on a visit to Father McNeerney at Newport.

President M. E. Ingalls of the C. and O. passed Maysville on his way East yesterday morning.

H. C. Boughton, Superintendent of the Cincinnati Division of the C. and O., was in the city yesterday.

Mrs. Catherine Tabb and Miss Katherine are on a visit to Captain Newton Cooper and other relatives.

Mrs. J. C. Newcomb and children are here from Ripley, on a visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Mathews.

Milton Johnson, who was to have taken charge of the Maysville High School last year,—but didn't,—was here yesterday from Ann Arbor, Mich.

Mrs. Jacob Miller, accompanied by her granddaughter, Miss Nellie Mitchell, left yesterday for Cincinnati to visit her daughters, Mrs. Frank Means and Mrs. William Schlusser.

THERE has been over \$1,500 subscribed to build a M. E. Church at Minerva.

THE Superior Court has affirmed the judgment of the Robertson Circuit Court in the case of Shumate vs. Dotson.

MR. HUMPHREYS, a son-in-law of Captain C. W. Boyd, is said to have made a round million in the iron regions of Minnesota.

IN Locust Grove Cemetery, Dover, an eleven-thousand-pound monument has been placed over the grave of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Bennett.

JOHN HOWARD of Mt. Sterling fell into the hands of a bunkman at the C. and O. depot, Cincinnati. He parted with four dollars and waited two hours for the gentlemanly stranger.

JOHN GOSSETT, a Bethel merchant, came down yesterday to purchase a stock of shoes from the Spot Cash Shoe Store. He is one of the owners of the Magoffin coal mine, and reports that Eastern parties are already trying to buy the mine, but it is not for sale. They have \$75 acres.

THE Board of Administration at Cincinnati has granted permission to the Boughton Engineering Company to lay a ten-inch pipe fifty feet below the surface of West Sixth street, to connect one of the wells of the Consolidated Distilling Company with Mill Creek. A bond of \$500 was given to indemnify the city in case of damage.